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For: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR TURBINE, BUCKET/TURBINE INCLUDING  
SAME, METHOD FOR SEALING INTERFACE BETWEEN ROTATING  
AND STATIONARY COMPONENTS OF A TURBINE

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**DECLARATION**

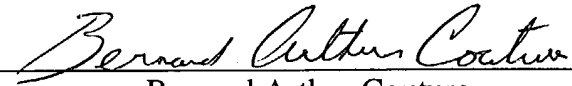
We, Bernard Arthur Couture, Farshad Ghasripoor, and Mark William Kowalczyk,  
whose residences are set forth below next to our names, do hereby declare as follows:

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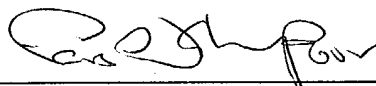
2. That we made and conceived this invention while employed by General  
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is related to the work we were employed to perform and was made within the scope of  
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